

# **FISCAL NOTE**

## **HB 175 - SB 329**

March 6, 2005

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Institutes popular elections for Supreme Court justices and all appellate judges; abolishes the Tennessee Plan of Judicial Selection.

### **ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**Decrease State Expenditures – Less Than \$20,000**

Assumptions:

- Annual amount of funding for the operation of the Judicial Selection Commission will be eliminated.
- Judicial Evaluation Commission will continue to function since judicial evaluation is independently required by *Supreme Court Rule 27*.

### **CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. White". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" written in a smaller, more compact script than the last name "White".

James W. White, Executive Director